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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN INTEREST IN INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH
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1. COMMENTARY SECTION (PARA 12) REFTEL INDICATES THAT DURING RECENT U.S./BRASILIAN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, COSTA FRANCO (BRAZILIAN DELEGATE TO CIEC FINANCE COMMISSION) EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT ALLEGED LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN BY OECD SECRETARIAT AND US/OECD MISSION IN PROPOSALS HE HAD MADE FOR INCREASED INFORMAL CONTACTS BETWEEN OECD AND BRAZIL. MISSION TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF SEPTEMBER CIEC FC SESSION (WHICH COSTA FRANCO DID NOT ATTEND) TO EXPLORE THIS QUESTION WITH U.S. DELS TO FC. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT COSTA FRANCO ADVANCED SUCH PROPOSALS IN CONVERSAIONS WIT U.S. DELS TO FC OR US MISSION OFFICERS DURING PREVIOUS FC SESSIONS OR THAT CONTACTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN
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PARIS BETWEEN COSTA FRANCO AND U.S. REPS COULD HAVE

LENT THEMSELVES TO THIS KIND OF INTERPRETATION. MISSION
IS NOT COGNIZANT WHETHER CONTACTS, IF ANY, BETWEEN
COSTA FRANCO AND OECD SECRETARIAT MAY HAVE TOUCHED ON
SUBJECT IN QUESTION. IT WOULD BE SURPRISING, HOWEVER,
IF RESPONSIBLE OECD OFFICIAL WOULD HAVE REJECTED OUT-
RIGHT ANY BRAZILIAN COUTIOUS LOW-KEY OVERTURE OF TYPE
DESCRIBED REFTEL.
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